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SUBJECT: ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND INTELLIGENCE IN TIMES OF CRISIS AND TENSION OUTSIDE THE NATO AREA

REF: STATE 191487

ON DECEMBER 9, 1974, SYG LUNS CIRCULATED PO/74/157 REQUESTING COUNCIL APPROVAL BY THE SILENCE PROCEDURE OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND INTELLIGENCE IN TIMES OF CRISIS AND TENSION OUTSIDE THE NATO AREA, C-M(74)45 (REVISED). DRAWING ON REFTEL, MISSION INTENDS TO APPROVE C-M(74)45 UNLESS NOTIFIED TO THE CONTRARY BY DECEMBER 22, 1974. TEXT OF PO/74/157 FOLLOWS:
QUOTE:

REFERENCES (A) PO/74/31
(B) C-M(74)45(REVISED)

PERMAMENT REPRESENTATIVES WILL HAVE RECEIVED THE CONFIDENTIAL

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REPORT BY THE COUNCIL OPERATIONS AND EXERCISE COMMITTEE AT REFERENCE (B) ABOVE, WHICH ADDRESSES THE QUESTION RAISED IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE 1973 MIDDLE EAST WAR OF THE ABILITY OF THE HEADQUARTERS TO MONITOR AND ASSESS THE IMPLICATIONS FOR

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THE ALLIANCE OF A CRISIS SITUATION OCCURING OUTSIDE THE
NATO AREA.

2. IT WILL BE OBSERVED THAT, IN ITS REPORT, THE COMMITTEE
CONCLUSES THAT THE ALLIANCE'S PRESENT ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE
EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND ASSESSMENTS (1) APPEAR TO BE VALID
FOR ALL DEVELOPING SITUATIONS BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE NATO
AREA. IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES, NO ACTION IS REQUIRED BEYOND THAT
RESULTING FROM THE EXHORTATION TO MEMBER NATIONS IN PARAGRAPH 7(C)
TO PROVIDE ALL POSSIBLE INFORMATION, INTELLIGENCE AND ASSESSMENTS
IN THE SPIRIT OF PARAGRAPH 11 OF THE OTTAWA DECLARATION AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE AFTER A CRISIS SITUATION OUTSIDE THE NATO AREA IS
IDENTIFIED.

3. IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, I SEE NO NEED TO PLACE THIS
DOCUMENT FORMALLY ON AN AGENDA OF THE COUNCIL. I SUGGEST
THEREFORE THAT, UNLESS I HEAR TO THE CONTRARY FROM ANY DELEGATION
BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 23RD DECEMBER, 1974, IT BE CONSIDERED
THAT THE COUNCIL HAS APPROVED THE REPORT BY THE COUNCIL OPERATIONS
AND
EXERCISE COMMITTEE AT REFERENCE (B) ABOVE.

(SIGNED) JOSEPH M.A.H. LUNS
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(1) C-M(71)1

END OF QUOTE.
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